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SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES-RTG REQUEST FOR NATURAL GAS PROJECT ASSISTANCE

REF: BANGKOK 386

1. AID/W WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST RTG IN PREPARING PRE-INVESTMENT STUDY OF POTENTIAL NATURAL GAS RESERVES IN GULF OF SIAM.

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2. AS INITIAL STEP OF ASSISTANCE AND WITH OUR FUNDING UNDER SEC. 661, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SERVICES OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED ONE-OR-TWO-MAN TEAM TO WORK WITH MISSION AND RTG OFFICIALS TO EXAMINE PARAMETERS OF PROJECT AND PREPARE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PRE-INVESTMENT STUDY IT-SELF FROM U-S. SOURCES. SHOULD ADDITIONAL PRE-FEASIBILITY WORK BE NECESSARY, WE WOULD CONSIDER EXTENDING FUNDING

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UNDER SEC. 661 BASED ON MERITS OF REQUIREMENT.

3. AS A SECOND STEP IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE, AID IS PREPARED TO SERVE AS IMPLEMENTING OFFICE IN CONTRACTING FOR U.S. SURVEY TEAM WHICH WOULD CONDUCT THE STUDY AND PREPARE THE REPORT TO THE RTG. THE EXPERT TEAM TO CONDUCT THE ACTUAL STUDY COULD BE DRAWN FROM EITHER THE U.S. PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR OR BOTH. THIS PHASE WOULD BE FUNDED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN SEC. 661, POSSIBLY BY THE RTG ITSELF, BUT THIS ASPECT CAN BE FURTHER EXAMINED LATER ON.

4. REQUEST MISSION/RTG COMMENTS ON ABOVE PLAN AND ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY OTHER WAY IN WHICH WE CAN HELP GET THIS STUDY LAUNCHED. DECONTROL 1/19/78.
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